

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods for identifying fragments of one or more programs that are related and are scheduled to be aired at discrete times, and for automatically and sequentially recording each of the fragments so that a collection of the fragments is made available to the viewer. The fragments are preferably identified through the used of electronic program guide data. A recording system automatically records each fragment as it airs to provide the viewer with a collection of fragments.

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